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In re application of:

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to Neuronal Cells**

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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated April 20, 2004, in which claims 25, 29-33, 36, 42 and 43 were finally or twice rejected.

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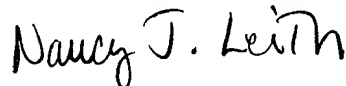
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Respectfully submitted,

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